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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOWING  
DRYING GAS IN A PAPER MACHINE

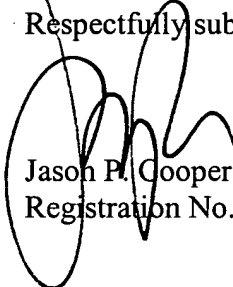
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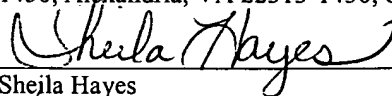
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My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOWING DRYING GAS IN A PAPER MACHINE,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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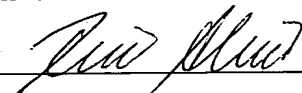
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